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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 18, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, having a shortened
statutory period for response set to expire on July 18, 2005, Applicants respectfully
request entry and consideration of the following.